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2. At 6:30 p.m. on 16 August, a train consisting of 23 boxcars with about 50 soldiers and 15 flatcars each carrying one truck including [redacted] and one gun [redacted] 25X1 a 37-mm AA gun was seen at the Leyenburg (II 54/T 93) railroad station. (2)
3. At 11:30 a.m. on 19 August, at the Wildpark railroad station about 30 boxcars loaded with billeting equipment, timber and six field kitchens were unloaded by about 100 men [redacted] 25X1
4. On 20 August, a German stoker in Rathenow (II 53/2 15) learned that Russian stokers were receiving instructions from a plumber to enable them to replace the German stokers.
5. On 21 August, a column of 16 trucks each carrying between 20 and 25 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets and towing 12 guns which source believed were 57-mm AT guns, 1 field kitchen and a canvas-covered device [redacted] was a mortar, was seen near the Moltke Kaserne in Schwerin (II 54/T 46), coming from the direction of the town and proceeding toward Ludwigslust. (4)
6. [redacted]

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- (1) [Comments] These movements and entraining operations are from the termination of the Finsterwalde-Wittenberg command-post exercise. The exercise according to other reports, evidently continued as far as the area of Dessau. The observation of several motor vehicles of the Fourth Gds Pz Army supports the previous assumption that this army participated in the command-post exercise.
- (2) [] probably an AAA shipment of the air force.
- (3) The unit unloaded probably was a signal unit of the GOFG which, according to records of Subdistrict Office 3 of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters, came from Wünsdorf.
- (4) [] an AF column of the IX Pz Rifle Div or the 94th Gds Pz Rifle Div which probably moved to a training area near its port.
- (5) The train carried a mixed artillery unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div.

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